

**REMARKS****Paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Office Action**

Claims 4 and 5 are rejected under 35 USC §112 second paragraph as being  
5 indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter  
which applicant regards as the invention.

Claims 4 and 5 have been cancelled and the limitations therein amended upon  
their incorporation into claim 1. It is believed the informality has been corrected.

Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested by the applicant.

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**Paragraphs 3-8 of the Office Action**

Claims 1, 2 and 5 are rejected under 35 USC §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S.  
15 Patent Number 5,197,600 to Garcia. Claims 3 and 4 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)  
as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent Number 5,197,600 to Garcia. Claims 6-16 are  
objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if  
rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any  
intervening claims.

Claims 4 and 6 have been incorporated into amended claim 1 and claim 1, along  
with all claims ultimately depending therefrom, is believed to be in condition for  
20 allowance.

Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested by the applicant.

**Paragraph 9 of the Office Action**

Claim 17 is allowed.

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**New Claims**

New claims 18-22 have been added to vary the scope of the claims. No new  
matter has been added and all references therein are fully supported in the specification  
and claims as originally filed. Claim 18 includes the combined limitations of originally  
30 filed claims 1 and 12. Based on the prior art, it is believed that claims 18-22 are in  
condition for allowance.

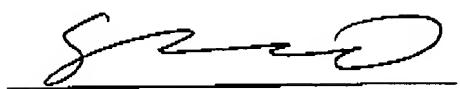
**CONCLUSION**

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In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, early consideration and allowance of this application are most courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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